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I. Election/Restriction

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement with respect to group I which includes claims 1-5 and 13-17, group II which includes claims 6-8 and 18-20, group III which includes claims 9-10 and 21-22, and group IV which includes claims 11-12 and 23-24.

Applicant hereby elects group I (claims 1-5 and 13-17) in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for substantive examination. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would help advance the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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